

1 in 3 young adults report knowing a friend or peer who has been hit, punched, kicked, slapped, choked or physically hurt by their partner. (Liz Claiborne Inc. study on teen dating abuse conducted by Teenage Research Unlimited, February 2005.)

Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend had threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a break-up. (Liz Claiborne Inc. study on teen dating abuse conducted by Teenage Research Unlimited, February 2005.)

Nearly 80% of girls who have been physically abused in their intimate relationships continue to date their abuser. (City of New York, Teen Relationship Abuse Fact Sheet, March 1998)

Of the women between the ages 15-19 murdered each year, 30% are killed by their husband or boyfriend. (City of New York, Teen Relationship Abuse Fact Sheet, March 1998)

# AV Hotline

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**Anyone can be  
a victim,**

**but no one  
deserves to be  
a victim.**

Abuse affects all  
people from all  
demographics.

Abuse is not a  
discriminatory  
issue, it is an  
issue of power.

One person has  
power over  
another because  
their abuse is  
intimidating,  
hurtful, and  
often times  
embarassing.

***If you are a  
victim..***

***If a loved one  
is a victim..***

Take the first  
step and get the  
help you deserve.

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**Abuse is:**

Physical

Sexual

Emotional

Economic

**Extreme  
jealousy does  
NOT equal  
love.**

**Don't ever  
let someone  
take control  
of YOUR life.**